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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0080

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD SN

SUBJ: POSSIBLE DEFAULTING ON COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: STATE 001934

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED COTTON IMPORTS WITH JAMES LOH, ACTING CHIEF OF TEXTILES UNIT, DEPT OF TRADE, MIN OF FINANCE, AND THREE LEADING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF US COTTON SHIPPERS.

2. ACCORDING TO LOH, GOS IS NOT PUTTING PRICE CEILING ON IMPORTATION OF COTTON AND DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO IN FUTURE. GOS ALSO HAS NOT AND WILL NOT CONDONE COTTON CONTRACT DEFAULTS.

3. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES REINFORCE GOS STATEMENT. NONE REPORTS ANY PAST OR POTENTIAL CONTRACT DEFAULTS, THOUGH ONE IMPORTER, MITSUI AND CO. LTD., HAS MADE EFFORTS IN RECENT MONTHS, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS FROM CONTRACTED PRICES. CRONK

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